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LETTER

Sir:

Although no form has been received, Applicant herewith submits a combined declaration and power of attorney for patent application, along with an assignment form. Our check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.000 declaration surcharge and \$40.00 assignment fee) is attached.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and that any fees required, any additional amount or shortages in any fees, any discrepancy in the amount sent herewith or at any future time during the prosecution of this application be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

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